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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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Adm'r notice—Est. Wm. Leach.
Adm'r notice—Est. Mary Over.
Exec notice—Est. Fannie Osgood.
Exec notice—Est. Donald M. Stuart.
Bluehill Steamboat Line—Fall arrangement.
O. R. Burdham—Boots and shoes.
D. F. Tribou—Variety store.
J. A. Cunningham—Confectionery.
F. A. Coombs—Stationery.
Kontak & Raichen—New and second-hand clothing.
L. F. Hooper—Messenger's notice.
Probate notice—Est. Mary Delano et al.
Insolvency notice—Est. Albert W. Bee et al.
BLUEHILL.
Lost—Overcoat.
Maude Stover, Lewis S. Silva—Notice of foreclosure.
EDGEMOUNT, MASS.
W. S. Osborn—Blacksmith wanted.

Union shoe factory is making a "Klondyke" shoe.

Harvey H. Conant has moved into W. F. Aiken's house on Oak street.

Carlton R. Thomas will enter the Boston university medical school this fall.

Bradford McKenzie is studying medicine in the office of Dr. Lewis Hodgkins.

Next Sunday Miss Mabel Monaghan will sing at the Catholic church at the 10 o'clock service.

The piazza of the Hancock house is being widened. A foundation wall of stone is being laid.

Charles H. Emery caught a trout weighing 24 pounds in Branch Pond stream one day recently.

Seaside Local Union, Christian Endeavorers, will meet with the Baptist society in Ellsworth in December.

Mrs. George P. Dutton and Miss Louise have returned from Augusta, where they have been spending the summer.

The schooner "Samuel Lewis", Capt. W. L. Pratt, last week made a trip to Boston and back in six days and twenty hours.

David A. McRae and wife, of Boston, spent several days last week with Mrs. McRae's parents, Charles H. Grindal and wife, of this city.

Harry W. Osgood is spending a month at his home in this city before returning to his studies in the medical department of Boston university.

It will interest the Ellsworth friends of H. L. Gale, the evangelist, to learn that he will be married Thursday of this week to Miss Edith Hanson, of Skowhegan.

The many friends of Rev. David L. Yale will be glad to learn that a change for the better in his condition is very marked, and rapid recovery may be looked for.

The remains of the old abutment on the west side of Main street bridge are being torn away to make room for a retaining wall, which will give the bridge a finished look.

Fred I. Moore will open a barber shop in the room recently vacated by John W. Coughlin over E. F. Robinson's jewelry store. The new shop will be open in about a week.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Miriam Kent to-day. A full attendance is requested as business connected with the State convention to be held at Bath must be attended to.

Mrs. Mary E. DeMeyer, of Eastbrook, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Ella A. Garney, of Saco, visited her brother, H. W. Dunn, of this city, last week and attended the fair at Wyman park on Wednesday.

E. H. Mansfield and wife, of Boston, were the guests of Rev. I. H. W. Wharf several days last week. Mr. Mansfield is the head of the hardware firm of E. H. Mansfield Co. He was a college classmate of Mr. Wharf.

Rev. T. F. Millet, of Portland, secretary of the State Sunday school association, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening he addressed a union service of the evangelical churches at the Baptist church.

A large number of Ellsworth people are attending the Cherry fair this week. The West Washington agricultural society may always be depended upon to put up a good fair, and always draws large crowds from Ellsworth.

Mrs. E. S. Patton, of Bar Harbor, lost her purse containing \$29 in Ellsworth, Friday. The boy who found the purse and turned it over to City Marshal Silvy to await owner, was rewarded for his honesty by a present of fifty cents.

Prof. George Harris, of Andover, Mass., theological seminary, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. His discourse was an able one. Next Sunday Prof. C. J. H. Ropes, of the Bangor theological seminary, will occupy the pulpit.

Middaugh's Musical Comedy Co. played to a fair-sized audience at Hancock hall last Friday evening. The orchestra was a good one; the clog-dancing was excellent. The rest of the performance was the silliest sort of stuff that was ever put on to a stage and labelled "fun."

G. Nixon Black is expected in Ellsworth to-day, when the deed for the Tisdale place, which is to be converted into a library building, will pass. The deed is already signed. The contract for the alterations on the building will doubtless be awarded at once. P. H. Stratton will do the work.

Charles G. Andrews' horse "Dust-mountain", which won the 2.19 race at Ellsworth last week, is attracting attention among Maine horsemen. He has won nearly every race in which he has started this season. Mr. Andrews is quoted as

saying he can drive him in 2.15 on a half-mile track, and believes that he could give him a mark of 2.08 at Rigby.

A crab-apple tree in front of the house occupied by A. E. Small, on Oak Street, is in blossom, and not merely one or two blossoms, but many. There is fruit on the same twigs with the blossoms. Miss Agnes Lord brought into THE AMERICAN office Monday an apple-blossom picked at her home. Strawberry blossoms are also reported. The warm weather after so long a season of spring-like rains has cheated even Dame Nature herself.

Another attempt will be made to pull off the yacht race. Next Wednesday has been decided upon as the date, and the "money is up". That means a race if there's any wind. The yachts which have so far entered are "Empress", F. S. Lord; "Thetis", H. E. Hamlin; "Annie Lee", Will Whiting; "Hazel", Capt. A. C. Holt; and "Comfort", B. T. Sowle. There will be an excursion down the bay, and a chance for everyone to see the race.

Rev. E. B. Foster, of Lewiston, who has been supplying the Beddington Free Baptist church this summer, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Woodcock Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon from the subject: "Fidelity to God in Little Things." His text was Luke 16:10: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much, and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." At Beddington Mr. Woodcock administered the rite of baptism to fifteen candidates.

George E. Pulsifer, of Auburn, the advance advertising agent for the big Maine musical festival to be held at Bangor and Portland next month, was in the city Friday, with the advertising car. The managers of the festival are putting out a large amount of advertising matter—larger than is really necessary, it would almost seem, for already everyone is talking about the festival. The dates at Bangor are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14, 15, 16; Portland, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18, 19, 20.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday. Among other business before them was the approval of the route of the Washington County railroad through Hancock county. A large map showing the route and a profile map showing grades have been filed. The route is around the head of Taunton bay. The junction with the Maine Central railroad is near the sundip. The county commissioners gave the necessary approval.

F. H. Costello, of Bangor, for the past thirteen years connected with the R. G. Co., mercantile agency, and for nearly eight years the manager of his business in eastern Maine, has resigned, though he will retain the management here for several months. His intention is to give nearly the whole of his time to literary work, especially the writing of fiction, in which he has had gratifying success. Mr. Costello is well known in Ellsworth, where his business has frequently brought him for several weeks at a time.

Mrs. George H. Brown, formerly of this city, died at Presque Isle Thursday, aged thirty-six years. She leaves a husband and one son, aged eight. Mrs. Brown left Ellsworth about two years ago. Three sisters, Mrs. F. S. Lord, Mrs. Herman Robbins and Mrs. Harry Lord, and a brother, Charles O. Wood, reside here. Another brother, Frank Wood, lives in Baltimore. The remains were brought to Ellsworth Friday. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Robbins Saturday. Interment at Wood-bine cemetery.

The special Sunday newspaper train made its last run for the season Sunday. The fall arrangement of trains will go into effect Sunday, Oct. 3. The service on the Mt. Desert branch will be an improvement over that of previous years. There will be an early morning train west. The noon train west will make better connection at Bangor, leaving there at 1.15 instead of 1.30. The late night express will be continued during the fall, and there will be a Sunday train to and from Bar Harbor during October. There will be two afternoon trains from the west running to Bar Harbor. Excursion rates will prevail on the Sunday trains to Bar Harbor during October.

Two former residents of Ellsworth were last week interested visitors in and about the home of their early manhood. They were B. S. and S. B. Osgood, the former of St. Paul, Minn., a prosperous manufacturer, the latter a prosperous farmer of Roberts, Wisconsin. They left here in 1893, and this is S. B.'s first visit to Ellsworth since he left twenty-eight years ago. Another brother, formerly of Ellsworth, now of Washington, D. C., is James B. Osgood. S. B. Osgood's wife died last December; she was Hannah E. Case, of Kenduskeag; of her her home paper says: "She was a woman endowed with the highest graces and qualities of character; she was prominent in Christian and charitable work as long as her health would permit, and was widely beloved and esteemed." The Messrs. Osgood attended a family reunion at Aurora last week.

Rev. Francis G. Peabody, D. D., Plummer professor of Christian morals in Harvard university, occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church Sunday morning. Rev. W. R. Hunt preached at Bar Harbor. Dr. Peabody preached a forceful sermon from Psalms 85: 10: "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." After showing by apt illustration the apparent incompat-

ibility of these different elements as paired by the psalmist, Dr. Peabody showed how it was possible to combine them, as illustrated in the life of Christ. The speaker advanced the thought that not by avoiding the truth, not by a vacillating course, but through the truth were mercy and permanent peace to be attained, the idea being that we are apt to judge hastily and unjustly, but where more truth is known, our judgment will be tempered with mercy. A feature of the service was the beautiful rendering of two solos by Miss Mabel Monaghan.

While in Ellsworth, Dr. Francis G. Peabody, who preached at the Unitarian church Sunday, was entertained by Hon. John D. Hopkins. Dr. Peabody preached his maiden sermon here some twenty-five years ago, and said his visit here after an absence of twenty-five years seemed a renewal of his youth. That first sermon seemed to him as momentous an occasion as the inaugural of a president. There is a little story connected with that first visit to Ellsworth which he did not tell until some years afterward. After the sermon Mr. Hopkins, who entertained him then as now, started to drive him to Bar Harbor. After passing the toll bridge, Mr. Peabody told Mr. Hopkins he need not trouble to drive him further, that he would enjoy the walk the rest of the way. There was a hidden meaning in that statement which Mr. Hopkins did not grasp. It was no trouble at all; he always took people to the end of their journey. Mr. Peabody insisted, but it was not without considerable argument that Mr. Hopkins finally allowed his guest to get out and walk, while he turned his horse's head toward Ellsworth. A short distance further on the road the young theologian, trudging on toward Bar Harbor, met a young lady who is now Mrs. Peabody. It was not until some years later that Mr. Hopkins learned why his passenger was so anxious to get out and walk.

GROSS IS ALIVE.

An Ellsworth Man Met Him on the Beach at Lynn, Mass.

Elmer S. Gross, of this city, who with a companion, N. L. Harvey, of Lewiston, was supposed to have been drowned in Casco bay at Freeport, July 21, last, turns out to be very much alive; at least so says an Ellsworth man who claims he has talked with him half an hour or more on the beach at Lynn, Mass.

The story of Gross' disappearance is familiar to every one in Ellsworth. From the time that he rowed away from the boat-house at Freeport until this week, nothing had been heard of him, and the theory that he was drowned came to be generally accepted. Attention was turned to securing evidence of his death, in order that the \$2,000 life insurance which he carried might be secured for his wife and children, left almost destitute. The quest for proof of death failed, for a reason that now becomes apparent.

One day last week John Dorr, of Ellsworth, who with his wife is visiting in Lynn, was strolling along the beach when he came face to face with Gross. The recognition was mutual and Dorr talked with Gross for half an hour or more. Gross asked Dorr not to tell anyone that he had seen him, but on the theory that a bad promise is better broken than kept, Dorr wrote to relatives here to tell Mr. Gross that his son was alive.

In the brief letter telling of the interview, he does not say that Gross made any explanation why he ran away. He did say that he had been working in a shoe factory near Lynn, but expected soon to go to Kennebunkport, Me.

When told that her husband was alive, Mrs. Gross was almost overcome. She said she had rather know that he was dead than that he had deserted her and his children.

The news was a severe blow to Mr. Gross, also, and he seemed inclined to discredit it. He admits that there can be no good reason why Mr. Dorr should write such a letter if there was no truth in it, but on the other hand, he cannot understand why his son, if he wished to run away, should go no further than Massachusetts, where he has many acquaintances, or return to Kennebunkport, only a few miles from Freeport. He says it does not look reasonable to him, but he has written to his son, and if he is alive thinks he will answer.

Nothing is said of Harvey, who disappeared with Gross, leaving a wife at Lewiston.

To Organize a Festival Chorus.

Word was sent from Bangor to Ellsworth this week that if a chorus of at least twenty-five voices can be obtained for the purpose of participating in the Maine musical festivals of next year, Director W. R. Chapman will come to Ellsworth next Saturday evening and meet it. Word has been returned that the number required can doubtless be raised, and Mr. Chapman may be expected here next Saturday evening.

Change of Time.

The fall arrangement of the Bluehill Steamboat line went into effect last Monday. Stage leaves Ellsworth every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 (Sury at 8.30); returning leaves Rockland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

V. M. C. Silva is the new general manager, and George W. Higgins, who has served the company faithfully for many years, is succeeded by A. Moon as agent in Ellsworth.

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SONG RECITAL.

Miss Mabel Monaghan, Assisted by Mrs. Hatheway and Miss Hopkins.

On Friday evening Miss Monaghan will give a song recital at Manning hall. The hour is set at 8.45 to give those who attend prayer-meeting that evening an opportunity to be present.

Miss Monaghan leaves next week for Boston to resume her musical studies, and this will be the last opportunity for some time her friends will have to hear her. She will be assisted by Mrs. T. G. Hatheway and Miss Mary Frances Hopkins. The following selections will be rendered: "In Seville's Groves".....VanLennep
"A Madrigal".....Victor Harris
"Nightingale and the Rose" from "The Fencing-Master".....DeKoven

"Dream of Paradise".....Hamilton Gray
"Heigh Ho!".....Dan Dore
"My Home is Where the Heather Blooms" from "Rob Roy".....DeKoven

Spinning song from "Pisicella" Gilbert & Surette
"Bee Hive".....Ehrlert
"A Morrow Must Come On".....McKenzie
Mrs. Hatheway and Miss Hopkins will play Mendelssohn's "Heimkehr aus der Fremde" and Heller's "Tarantelle".

COURT AND JAIL NOTES.

Frank Bassett, of Bar Harbor, arrived at the county jail Tuesday night to spend thirty days for assaulting a woman.

The Backport tax collector is after poll-tax delinquents. Percy Hass was the first victim. He arrived at the county jail Tuesday night, having been committed for non-payment of two years' poll-tax. The Backport collector says there will be others, unless they speedily take warning by the fate of Hass.

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COMING EVENTS.

Friday, Sept. 17, at 8.45 p. m., at Manning hall—Song recital by Miss Mabel Monaghan, assisted by Mrs. T. G. Hatheway and Miss Mary F. Hopkins, pianists. Tickets 25 cents.

Mountain park, Bluehill, Sept. 21, 22 and 23—Sixth annual cattle show and fair of the Hancock county agricultural society.

Oct. 5 and 6—Annual fair of the Northern Hancock agricultural society at Amherst.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Sept. 19.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.
Topic.—Losing one's life and finding it.—John 12: 24-26.

It may seem paradoxical, and yet it is true, that to win life we must lose it—that is, to win the highest form of life there will be much in the lower forms of life that must be sacrificed. Life comes through death; exaltation through humiliation; self glorification through self abasement. This is the law of nature. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." It is the law also of the worldly life. If a man wishes to get rich, if he places wealth before him as the highest standard of life, he must die to many things in life about him. He cannot enter to any great extent the social world, the world of pleasure or of the world of learning.

All his time, all his energies, must be concentrated upon this one object, and if with this as his goal he is willing to die to all other things that he may live for wealth he can usually win a great fortune. If a man wants to win distinction in the world of wisdom, he must also go through the same process. He cannot amass a great fortune; he cannot be a leader in society. Everything else to a large extent must be sacrificed. All his energies must be devoted to the one line of work, and by the sacrifice of other things and the pursuit of this one alone he can ordinarily win the distinction he desires.

This law of losing that we may find, dying that we may live, is also characteristic of the spiritual world. "He that loveth his life shall lose it," says Christ, "and he that hateth his life in this world shall find it." The life that must be lost is this present life. It must be sacrificed if we are to win the eternal life of the soul in heaven. Two lives are placed before us. We cannot have both to a large extent, but we may have either. If we prefer this life, we can give up the future life and live for this only. If we prefer the better, higher life, with God, we must sacrifice this life.

To sacrifice this life for the higher life of the soul should give us no thought and no anxiety. The higher life of the soul is so infinitely beyond anything that we can achieve or attain to in this life that we should not hesitate for one single moment in making our choice. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his life?" the higher life of the soul beyond the grave. If it would not pay us to sacrifice this higher life for all the world, how could it pay us for sacrificing it for the infinitely small part of the world that any of us can win? Let us be willing to sacrifice this life for the higher life of the soul and do it.

Bible Readings.—Math. x. 39; xi. 29; xvi. 24-28; Mark viii. 35-38; Luke ix. 23-25; xviii. 20-27; I Cor. xv. 36, 37; Gal. ii. 20; v. 15-16; Phil. i. 21; ii. 1-12; iv. 12-14; I John iii. 15-17; v. 4, 5.

By Our Own Deeds.

You have individualities that may be eccentricities, but they need not be. They may be your points of strength. Your efficiency may depend upon them. Do the work to which you are adapted. Make a distinct impression in the sphere of your activities. Be in league with others, for sometimes you will be unable to do much alone, but be sure to do something. To vote to do something, or for others to do something, is frequently all that is done. We shall not be judged by the deeds of the organization of which we are a part, but according to the deeds that are distinctly characteristic to us.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Congregational Singing.

Congregational singing is destined to force its way into the service in spite of the attitude of music committees and choirs who can tolerate naught but high class music. The sooner these officials become satisfied that the service is primarily for the benefit of the congregation and arrange the music accordingly the wiser will they be. If the service is for the worshippers, let them participate in it. If it is not, they will stay away altogether.—American Hebrew.

Like Bells Which Ring Out.

A man who lives right and is right has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and which, when touched, accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

Personal Purity.

Personal purity lies at the foundation of all progress. It is essential as well to the state as to the family. It is the basis of all law and decency and order and the condition of all true progress and civilization.—Jewish Exponent.

Endeavor Sparkles.

"Trusting, I promise." To keep up the pledge keep up the trusting.

There are now 4,482 Christian Endeavor societies in Great Britain.

Ireland now reports 150 Christian Endeavor societies, Ulster county having 112 societies.

A new Christian Endeavor society has been organized in Rome, but there is nothing papal about it.

About 50 slot machines in saloons, poolrooms and cigar stores at Kalamazoo, Mich., were removed within 24 hours after the Christian young people had declared war on them.

Mexico now contains 100 Christian Endeavor societies, with 2,047 members. Twenty-eight of these are Junior societies, with 469 members. Last year there were only seven Junior societies in the country.

Social committees should not wait for strangers to enter the room before they give a greeting, but appoint one of their number to stand in the hallway, or even sometimes outside the door, to invite them in and give them a hearty handshake.

BEYOND REACH.

I am the thing that no man sees,
Though man from old has sought,
All unaware of trap or snare,
Yet am I never caught.

And men may seek till doomsday come,
All eager to find me,
Yet still I fly and still defy,
For me they may not take.

Above the highest mountain tops,
Beneath the deepest seas,
I still abide and there I hide,
From each and all of these.

They know not even how I look,
Nor what my form may be,
Nor do they know if I will or woo,
Or virtue is in me.

The name I own they cannot call,
And when their steps are bent
To seek me out they vainly shout,
"Oh, come to us, Content!"

—Chicago Record.

THE NEW COOK.

Certainly I was in an awkward fix. My husband did not see it, of course, and if with this as his goal he is willing to die to all other things that he may live for wealth he can usually win a great fortune. If a man wants to win distinction in the world of wisdom, he must also go through the same process. He cannot amass a great fortune; he cannot be a leader in society. Everything else to a large extent must be sacrificed. All his energies must be devoted to the one line of work, and by the sacrifice of other things and the pursuit of this one alone he can ordinarily win the distinction he desires.

I do not change my women servants of ten. The key is a more variable quantity, but when I do I prefer to wait a little rather than take just anybody.

Still, there was that friend of George's brother Jim, in Queensland, coming on Thursday to spend a few days, and this was Tuesday.

I could not put him off, as it was the only time he had free, and Jim had seemed really anxious that we should meet him. "Harry is terribly out over the loss of his wife, though that dreadful mistake of which I think I told you in my last letter."

He hadn't. Just like Jim's carelessness. "This was indeed, the cause of his coming home. He is a fine fellow, and a true friend, too true a friend indeed to one so thoroughly underserving," concluded Jim, somewhat irrelevantly.

"But the virtues of Mr. Harry Gordon can by no possibility be breakfast and lunch, and dine him for these solid days if I don't succeed in getting a cook," I concluded as I wandered sleepily up stairs. "I must just see Miss Giddings at the Young Women's Christian association rooms and take whoever she offers me."

Furtherward I hesitatingly wended my way the following morning as soon as I had got George comfortably breakfasted and dispatched to his office.

Miss Giddings heard me with attention. "Well, Mrs. Mason, I think I have a girl living here at this moment who might exactly suit you, provided you are willing to take everything about her on trust. I have been constrained to do this for the sake of her sweet, true face. I can't say that I would go to every mistress with that suggestion."

"But you know," interrupted I, "that we look at things from the same standpoint, and remember that in the highest sense we are every day being taken on trust ourselves."

She smiled, nodded and left the room. A moment later the door opened again, and a slight, graceful girl of about 28, with brown hair and eyes and pale, regular features stood before me.

She was very simply dressed in a well made blue serge gown, but her soft, low voice, a little nervous in its accents, was beyond all possibility of doubt the voice of a lady.

I was so much fascinated by that voice—a deep, musical one, the kind that haunts you with the faintest suspicion of a foreign accent in it, and yet not foreign either—that I scarcely knew how I stumbled through the usual questions.

"What is your name?"
"Mary Stevens."
"Have you any written character?"
"None."
"Can you give any references?"
"No, ma'am."

A pause.
Suddenly she proudly raised her pretty head.
"I have no character, madam, and no references. I shall not tell you anything about myself but my name. I like your face. You seem a motherly, Christian woman." (Motherly, and, again, woman to me!)

"I like you," continued this strange creature, "and if you are willing to give me a quiet corner in your household and some small wages, for I have no money"—as if I would take anybody's services for nothing—"I believe you will find me a capable cook and a faithful servant."

Quite a little speech, you see, with delicate cheeks all ablaze, and tiny hands nervously clinched.
"My dear," said I impulsively, "I will take you on trust."

So my new cook came home. Four faultless meals she prepared, and ere the hour for the fifth arrived Harry Gordon arrived also.

He was a tall, thin, quiet man, with wavy hair, almost pure white, though he could not be over 35, brushed back off his temples.

Not at all my ideal of an Australian shepherd king, which indeed he could scarcely now be called, as of late years he had devoted himself much to colonial politics. Indeed, if Jim's rapturous account could be believed, a great future lay before him in that direction, could he only shake off the load of depression which appeared to be resting on him. He seemed, as my husband remarked aside to me, "in great want of a mental tonic."

Still, his conversation was most agreeable. He had been a keen observer of men and things, and could relate his experiences well.

Only he seemed burdened with a strange reserve. His home he never mentioned, nor the dear, dead wife. Perhaps he could not trust himself to speak of these with composure—at least not yet.

Jim had intrusted a small parcel to him for us, and a short time after dinner he rose to leave the room to fetch it.

At the same time I felt rather than heard a light footstep ascending the stairs. Carelessly I noted it.

"It is Mary going to bed. She was up early."

Her room was on the top flat, and to

reach it she had to ascend the front stairs. Mr. Gordon had just paused on the landing, his hand still lightly catching the handle of the door.

Suddenly the footsteps faltered—stopped. "Harry!"
"Marie!"
The man's heart was in the cry.
The little feet flew on as if on wings.
The door reopened, and with the face of one transfixed he again stood before us.
My husband started up.
"What is the matter?"

"I am afraid I lost my head a little, and to relieve the strain of the situation remarked foolishly:
"Mr. Gordon looks as if he had seen a ghost. Instead of such an ordinary person as the cook."

"The cook?" he repeated. "Mrs. Mason, it is my wife!"
George found his voice first.
"But I thought you said you had lost your wife!"

A new light broke upon me.
Yes, "lost," but "found."

I do not generally speak to my husband in a tone of authority, but on this occasion I did.

"George," I said, "go down to your study directly and wait for me there. Stop here, Mr. Gordon."

I went up to Mary's room—a tiny box of a place, 10 feet by 7, but I like each of my girls to have a room, however small, that she can call her own. The girl lay prone upon the little white bed.

"Mary," I said, "you must come down stairs."
She shuddered.
"Is she with him?"

"She? Whom?" said I. "Oh, there has been some sad misunderstanding! Come with me."

I led her, unresisting, to the drawing room door and left her there.

At this point I may as well tell you the story which we gathered in detached bits later on.

In her maiden days in that distant colony Marie Steven had two lovers, friends of one another and bearing the same Christian name. There was, however, in her mind no question of choice between them. For her Harry Gordon was and always had been the only man in the world.

For some time after the marriage the friendship between the two men continued to all seeming unimpaired. Then ugly whispers in regard to Gordon's business and personal affairs began to float about. These had, of course, originated solely in the fertile brain of his respectable namesake, and by him it was duly arranged that they should reach the ears of the young wife. Perhaps from a dread of bearing them confirmed by his own lips she from day to day delayed repeating them to her husband. Wild suspicions tore her heart and left her with no rock of firm faith to which to cling in the crisis that was fast coming.

Sitting alone one afternoon Marie was surprised by the entrance of her husband's friend. He placed in her hand the letter of a woman signing herself "Your devoted wife," and conjuring Harry to remember the promise of other and happier days.

"Can you doubt his guilt, Marie, or any disinterested lover? This letter must have broken all ties between you. Come with me, and in the old country we shall together begin a new and happier life."

Marie spoke no word. Looking at him as one who saw him not, she glided from the room.

Yet not for one moment could she doubt her husband's guilt.

"Yes, to the old country I shall go, but alone, with no mother man, 'Not I,' said she, 'nor another. There I shall indeed begin a new life. There he can never discover me nor persuade me to condone what this revolting letter has done for me."

She inclosed the fatal letter without a word of explanation in a sealed envelope, laid it on her dressing table and left the house.

That same evening one of the great Pacific liners sailed with a new stewardess, who had turned up at the last moment, soliciting employment just in time to fill the place of one who had been taken suddenly ill.

More than an hour later we went up stairs, to find our guest and my cook sitting on the big sofa before the drawing room fire, neither of them saying much apparently, but the little brown head nodding where it should always have been and measureless content in both their eyes.

—Princess.

An Italian Solomon.

The Duke of Ossone, while viceroy of Naples, delivered many quaint and clever judgments. The case is related where a young Spanish exquisite named Bertrand Solus, while lounging around in the busy part of the city, was run against by a porter carrying a bundle of wood on his shoulder.

The porter had called out, "Make way, please!" several times, but without effect. He had then tried to get by without collision, but his bundle caught in the young man's velvet dress and tore it. Solus was highly indignant and told the porter arrested. The viceroy, who had privately investigated the matter, told the porter to pretend he was dumb and at the trial to reply by signs to any question that might be put him.

When the case came on and Solus had made his complaint, the viceroy turned to the porter and asked him what he had to say in reply. The porter only shook his head and made signs with his hands.

"What judgment do you want me to give against a dumb man?" asked the viceroy.

"Oh, your excellency," replied Solus, falling into the trap, "the man is an impostor. I assure you he is not dumb. Before he ran into me I distinctly heard him cry out, 'Make way!'"

"Then," said the viceroy sternly, "if you heard him ask you to make way for him, why did you not? The fault of the accident was entirely with yourself, and you must give this poor man compensation for the trouble you have given him in bringing him here."—Youth's Companion.

Scorched Linens.

It is said that when linens are badly scorched the spot can be removed if treated in the following manner: Extract the juice from two peeled onions and put it into an agate or granite vessel. Add to it half an ounce of white castile soap cut into small pieces and 2 ounces of fuller's earth. Mix them together and then stir in a cup of vinegar. Stand the vessel over the fire and let its contents thoroughly boil.

When the mixture has become cool, spread it over the scorched linen and let it dry upon the cloth. When well dried, wash out the linen.

Bound to Win.

"What under the sun does Humphrey mean by starting a monthly magazine?"

"Last chance to save a big bet he made that he could get his poems published."—Detroit Free Press.

Advertisements.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

How Many of Them Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and taken her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is a pretty strong confirmation of our claims:

"I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone, had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhoea."

"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; I was troubled with numb spells. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured. I have not had one of those numb spells since. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. LOUISA PRACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

The Planist's Left Hand.

There is no reason why the left hand of the amateur should not be as well trained, so far as the training goes, as that of the artist. It should from the first start be compelled to obey the emotions, the intellect, and the will. A great deal of time is wasted, in the pianist's musical education, by practising as much with the stronger hand as with the weaker, precisely as it is wasted by practising as much with the stronger as with the weaker fingers. In both cases the stronger continuously increases in strength while the gap between this and the weaker does not lessen.

Trasny piano music, with thin harmonies, gives the lion's share of what effort it necessitates to the right hand, while the left is required but a feeble thrumming. All good, well-written music, whether difficult or easy, makes equal demands on both hands. The faithful teacher should see to it that the student does such music justice by training the left hand to equal skill with the right. Where an instinctive preference is shown for the left, the right must be carefully drilled, but in this instance, as in each student, the student is at a certain advantage.

Old Father Bach gave, in all his compositions, equal play to both hands. A painstaking practice of the left hand of his inventions and fugues, then of both hands together, will do much toward the achievement of equality. Beethoven, as well as one of the masters who expect all ten fingers to obey their behests, and the pianist who would interpret his creations must be able to express as much with one hand as with the other.

It has been said truly that the educated hand is the hand of all people should enjoy to the utmost the advantages arising from well-developed brains, heart, and all the mental and physical faculties.—Harper's Bazar.

Magazine and Book Notes.

The Maine Central Magazine for October will be devoted to the big game hunting region. It will contain the latest news on camp life and fall sport.

The pages of Public Opinion each week give a carefully selected resume of activity along different lines both at home and abroad. One noticeable feature is the condensation of the most important articles from the best periodicals, so that the reader gets, within brief compass, the best thought of the day. "Solidity" well expresses the character of the articles. Devoid of every tendency to attract attention by mere display and sensational captions, it appeals to busy thinkers, who will find it a most satisfactory reflection of the upper strata of public opinion.

A fine portrait of Edward Everett Hale appears upon the cover page of the magazine number of The Outlook for September. The picture is reproduced in half-tone from a portrait of Dr. Hale painted recently by his son, Philip Hale. The occasion of the appearance of this portrait is the announcement of a series of articles of exceptional interest, which will appear throughout the magazine numbers of The Outlook for 1898. The title of this series will be "James Russell Lowell and His Friends." Dr. Hale knew Lowell from boyhood up. In these twelve articles he will talk freely with abundance of anecdote about Lowell, his friends, and his times. Dr. Hale's originality and humor, as well as the exceptional interest of his subject, will certainly make this series one of very wide interest and popularity.

"The light of cheerfulness is most beautiful in misfortune," said a poet, "because it shines through a prism of tears."

Art is long, life is short; judgment is difficult, opportunity fleeting. To act easily—to think is difficult, and to act pursuant to one thought is troublesome.—Goethe.

Mike—O! say, if a man is born in France, he's a Frinchan. Pat—Sure, and if a cat had kittens in an oven, would you call them bunsen?

Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry has been used for forty years and has never yet failed to cure a case of diarrhoea, dysentery, or summer complaint in any of its various forms.—Idiot.

W. C. C. U. Column.

"THE WOMAN FROM MAINE."

(Tune—Star Spangled Banner.)
Oh, say have you heard of the woman from Maine

When everyone loves, all over the nation?
In the hearts of them all many years may she reign.

And lead us to battle 'gainst rum's desolation,
Our dear unwarmed queen, for the past years, nineteen,
She has been our loved chieftain on whom we still lean.

The white ribbon banner, oh, long may it wave
Over our chieftain so grand, so beloved and brave.

For our home and our God, and our dear native land
She leads us to triumph, for this is her mission,
This our war cry shall be, as we stand hand in hand.

"For God and the right, and for strict prohibition,"
And this woman from Maine we have chosen again
To lead us to battle and the victory attain.

And the white ribbon banner in triumph shall wave
Over our chieftain so dear, so courageous and brave.

And look through the gloom of a rum-stricken world
Arises a star that gleams brighter than fire,
Tis a pure banner white, and it gleams there unfurled.

For humanity's sake it floats higher and higher,
And that star never shall wane while the woman from Maine
Still carries the banner that is set without stain.

Tis the white ribbon banner, oh, long may it wave
Over our dear leader true, Mrs. Stevens the brave.

—Jennie Ames Packard.
East Wintrop, Sept. 1, 1897.

The September Temperance Cause contains an article on "Practical Temperance," by Rev. William H. Savary, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church, Ellsworth.

A Famous Song Rewritten.
Edmund S. Holbrook of Chicago has rewritten "The Star Spangled Banner," in order, as he says, to correct the many defects which he finds in the original. Key's version, he thinks, "is burdened with too much redundancy to a locality and the affairs of a day in mid-history," and he has remedied all this by "extending the spirit of the poem over a wider field and limiting it to matters of general importance which will obtain for all time."—Exchange.

Road Briefs.
A good road is a public joy.

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Drunk and Sober.
A statistician has compiled a curious table of the expectancy of life, drunk and sober. At age of 20, drunk 15, sober 29 years; at age of 40, drunk 11, sober 24 years.

Talent is formed in the stillness of life, but character in its storm and stress.—Goethe.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Amherst.

The fair of the Northern Hancock agricultural society will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5 and 6, instead of Sept. 28 and 29 as announced. This change will enable the management to secure Richardson's merry-go-round, an attraction that proved so taking last fall.

Surry.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence May Anderson, of Surry, and Mellen Ellis Stevens, of Bar Harbor. The wedding will take place at the Baptist church, Surry, Saturday evening, Sept. 25, at 8 o'clock. Miss Anderson is one Surry's most estimable young ladies.

Bayville.

Mrs. George Allen and Master Allen, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, A. P. Hopkins and wife.

Sullivan.

Additional pension has been granted to David A. Simpson, of this town.

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STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

Semi-Annual Session at Ellsworth This Week.

The Ellsworth board of trade has been busy all the week making the necessary arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of the delegates to the semi-annual session of the State board.

A reception and banquet will take place this (Wednesday) evening at Manning hall, at 7.30. Hon. A. P. Wiswell, an associate justice of the supreme court and a member of the board of trade, will preside. Speeches will be made by many of the delegates, and by invited guests.

The board will meet for business at Manning hall at 10 o'clock on Thursday. Papers will be read, followed by discussion. After adjournment the visitors will be entertained in various ways. The Abenakis club in town has tendered the use of the club-house to the Ellsworth board of trade during Wednesday and Thursday, and the Nicolai club, at Branch pond, has done the same thing for Thursday.

Carriages will be provided for transportation about town or to Nicolai. All members of the Ellsworth board, not members of either club, will be welcome to both.

It is earnestly hoped that the citizens of Ellsworth generally, whether members of the board of trade or not, will join hands in giving the visitors a hearty greeting to the city, and assist in making their stay here a pleasant one.

Ellsworth has the reputation of treating its guests handsomely, and the visit of representative men from all over the good State of Maine must be the occasion of maintaining that reputation.

Ellsworth Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ellsworth board of trade was held Monday evening, President A. W. King in the chair. Secretary Knowlton recorded.

The president stated what had been done by the various committees, all of which met with the approval of the board.

The Ellsworth board is entitled to three delegates at the sessions of the State board; these are H. B. Phillips, Frank S. Lord and Henry E. Davis. H. E. Hamlin and C. C. Burrill were chosen alternates. Frank E. Smith was elected to membership.

It should be understood that all members of the board and the public generally are cordially invited to attend and to take part in the proceedings on Thursday. Delegates only, however, are entitled to vote.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith Monday.

Services were held in the vestry on last Saturday evening in memory of Miss Sadie A. Joy.

Miss Gertrude Gasper, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Smith, has returned home.

Miss Alice Flood, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Maxfield, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Millet, of Portland, gave a very interesting talk on the Sunday school and its missions Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Farris, who has been with her sister, Miss Sadie Joy, through her last illness, returned to her home in York Saturday.

Schools commenced Monday. The grammar is taught by Miss Ella Jordan, the intermediate by Miss Carrie Whittaker and the primary by Miss Kate Laffin.

Rev. G. W. Avery appears to hold the palm up to date for long-distance riding. In order to fill an engagement last Sunday week he rode his wheel from Bucksport here, thence to Lamorne Point, and then back to the Falls, about forty miles. Rev. C. E. Woodcock, of the Free Baptist church, of Ellsworth, has gone 35 miles on a Sunday, but he went by team.

CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for prayer meeting Friday evening "The Responsibility of Strength", John 17: 14-18; Rom. 14: 13-23; 15: 1-6; Zech. 8: 1-13.

Prof. C. J. H. Ropes, of Bangor, will preach at 10.30 Sunday morning. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of morning service. Sunday school at usual hour.

UNITARIAN.

Sunday, Sept. 19—Regular morning worship at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Walter Reid Hunt. Sunday school in the vestry at close of the morning service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., week-day prayer meeting.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., preaching by pastor, Rev. C. S. McLearn; 12 m., Sunday school; 6.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting; 7.30, song service, with story of the songs.

FREE BAPTIST.

There will be no afternoon services at the Free Baptist church next Sunday, owing to the quarterly meeting at South Bluehill. There will be the usual gospel service at 7 p. m.

On Thursday evening, at 7.30, there will be a special service at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Revs. Foster, of Beddington, and Luckenbach, of Eastbrook, will be present to assist the pastor, Mr. Woodcock. The general subject, "Man's Extremity and God's Opportunity" will be treated by all the ministers in fifteen-minute addresses.

Prayer meeting as usual Friday evening at 7.30.

Tuesday evening at 7.30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Ellsworth Free Baptist quarterly meeting will be held at South Bluehill Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The services next Sunday will be as usual. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, praise and prayer service at 7 p. m.

Tommy—There's a girl at our school, mamma, they call "Postscript." Do you know why? Mamma—No, dear. Tommy—Because her name is Adeline Moore.

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WEDDING BELLS.

LYFORD-WOODWARD.

Charles E. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Woodward, of this city, and Miss Marion E. Lyford, of Bangor, were married at the home of the bride's father, Thornton Lyford, in Bangor, last Wednesday at noon.

The wedding ceremony, which was very simple and informal, was witnessed by a small party of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. The floral decorations were beautiful. The prevailing color in the dining room was pink, the parlor was in green and white and the hall in yellow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Kingsley. Music was by members of Pullen's symphony orchestra. The bride wore a gray cloth traveling dress, trimmed with crimson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left for a wedding trip through the White mountains and to Boston, New York and other cities.

BYRN-SMITH.

Miss Susie M. Byrn and Capt. Charles L. Smith, both of Ellsworth, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, Owen Byrn, on Oak street. Rev. W. R. Hunt, of the Unitarian church, officiated. Only near relatives were present. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools of Ellsworth for several years, and has many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the night train for Bangor, where the schooner "Timothy Field", of which Mr. Smith is captain, was loading. Mrs. Smith will accompany her husband on a trip to New York.

LANGLEY-STRATTON.

Miss Annie J. Langley and Harry C. Stratton were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Langley, on High street. The ceremony was very quiet, only the immediate family and a few girl cousins of the bride being present. Rev. C. S. McLearn officiated.

After receiving congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left for a week's trip by team. On their return they will reside in a part of Hoyt Stevens' house on High street.

Both the bride and groom are popular among the young people of Ellsworth, and many join in extending congratulations.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Typhoid Fever Ravages a North Ellsworth Home.

The family of Albert E. Higgins, of North Ellsworth, has been sorely afflicted by typhoid fever. Four of the family of six have been suffering with the disease, but only one death has resulted—that of the wife and mother who died last Saturday.

Mr. Higgins has just recovered from the fever, and a son is convalescent. A daughter, aged twelve, is now very low with the fever, which has not passed the crisis. Two younger children have so far escaped the fever.

Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, the physician in attendance, says the disease is due to impure drinking water from a well.

Mrs. Higgins was 32 years of age. She was a daughter of Benjamin Giles, of Ellsworth Falls. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. C. E. Woodcock officiating.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The city schools reopened Monday. All the schools open well, the average attendance being above that of previous years, and a greater interest in school work on the part of teachers and pupils seems apparent. In the two departments at the School street school, the attendance is 120, at the High street school, 77 and at the West Side school, 96.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A class of forty-nine entered the high school, bringing the enrollment up to 129. It is unfortunate that there are not accommodations for all the pupils in the building. About twenty-five have to study out of school, reporting only for recitations.

Supt. Wharf is particularly gratified and encouraged by the fact that nearly all the pupils who graduated from the grammar schools last spring, have entered the high school. At the closing exercises in the different grammar schools the superintendent in his address urged the graduates to continue their studies in the high school.

The senior class this year numbers twenty-five. Some may drop out before the end of the year, but if the class retains the usual proportion, it will be the largest that has graduated in recent years.

Principal Moore, of the high school, is suffering with an abscess on one of his eyes, and school has been dismissed until Monday. Books and lessons have been assigned. The loss of a week will be made up at the end of the term by a week taken from the Christmas vacation.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

There have been several changes in teachers this year. Following is a correct list of the assignment:

- No. 1, Green Lake, Miss Mary A. Grindell.
- No. 2, Brimmer's Bridge, Miss Grace M. Grindell.
- No. 3, (City) School street, Fred W. Drake, principal; Miss Annie F. Mullan, Miss Georgia Frazier.
- Pine street, Miss Charlotte C. Dorman, Mrs. Louisa J. Backus.
- Water street, Miss Leonora G. Higgins.
- State street, Miss Mary H. Black.
- Bridge hill, Miss Mary A. Gaynor, Miss Mary A. Stockbridge, Miss Annie R. Stockbridge.
- No. 4, Morrison district, Miss Hettie F. Remick.
- No. 5, Surry road, Miss Mabel A. Bridges.
- No. 6, Hillside, Miss Mary C. Higgins.
- No. 7, North Ellsworth, Miss Margaret E. Laffin.
- No. 8, Nicolai, Edie F. Walker.
- No. 9, Head of Pond, Mildred A. Billings.
- No. 10, Dollardtown, Florence E. Sweet.
- No. 11, West Ellsworth, E. E. Richardson.
- No. 12, Laura L. McCarthy.
- No. 13, Fullerton, Annie Maud Davis.
- No. 14, Beechland, Annie L. McFarland.
- No. 15, Boggy Brook, Inez M. Hamilton.
- No. 16, Falls, Ella F. Jordan, Carrie A. Whitaker, Kate Laffin.
- No. 18, Wilhelmina H. Frost.
- High school, Hoyt A. Moore, principal; Harry E. Walker, Chas. M. Chilcott.

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BROADBENT—At Winter Harbor, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Broadbent, a son.
GRINDLE—At Orland, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grindle, a son.
GRINDLE—At Bluehill, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grindle, a son.
GRAY—At Ellsworth Falls, Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gray, a daughter.
HINKLEY—At Bluehill, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hinkley, a daughter.
HOWARD—At Ellsworth, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Howard, a daughter.
KANE—At Surry, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kane, a son.
MOORE—At Ellsworth, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Moore, a daughter.
PARIS—At Sedgewick, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Paris, a daughter. (Mary Louise.)

MARRIED.

ALBEE—BLACK—At Swan's Island, Sept. 1, by Rev. J. L. Hinkley, Miss Mary E. Albee, of Swan's Island, to Herbert W. Black, of Deer Isle.
BOWDEN-EMERSON—At Bluehill, Sept. 4, by Rev. E. Bean, Miss May L. Bowden, of Bluehill, to Edwin N. Emerson, of Sedgewick.
BYRN-SMITH—At Ellsworth, Sept. 3, by Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, Miss Susie M. Byrn to Charles L. Smith, both of Ellsworth.
BURKE-BRADGON—At Franklin, Sept. 4, by Rev. James E. Lombard, Miss Cassie L. Burke to Henry Bradgon, both of Franklin.
CUTLER—SMALL—At Ellsworth, Sept. 15, by Rev. H. W. Wharf, Miss Leona Cutler to Edward A. Small, both of Hancock.
HAMMOND-HAMMOND—At South Gouldsboro, Sept. 11, by Fred P. Sargent, esp. Miss Gertrude Hammond to Edward C. Hammond, both of Bangor Harbor.
LYNCH-GORMAN—At Bangor, Sept. 7, by Rev. Edward Mcweeney, Miss Julia Lynch, of Bangor, to Lawrence Gorman, of Ellsworth.
LANGLEY-STRATTON—At Ellsworth, Sept. 14, by Rev. C. S. McLearn, Miss Annie J. Langley to Harry C. Stratton, both of Ellsworth.
LYFORD-WOODWARD—At Bangor, Sept. 8, by Rev. A. E. Kingsley, Miss Marion E. Lyford, of Bangor, to Charles E. Woodward, formerly of Ellsworth.
TORREY-PATRICK—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 9, by Rev. Charles B. Allen, Miss Maggie E. Torrey to Earl J. Patrick, both of Eden.
WENTWORTH-BUNKER—At Franklin, Sept. 4, by Rev. J. E. Lombard, Miss Hattie M. Wentworth to Erastus R. Bunker, both of Franklin.

DIED.

RISSET—At Bluehill, Sept. 9, Mrs. Edna W. Risset, aged 20 years.
BROWN—At Presque Isle, Sept. 9, Annie Wood, wife of George H. Brown, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 36 years.
DAVIS—At Deer Isle, Sept. 13, infant son of Joseph R. Davis, aged 2 months.
GREENLAW—At Deer Isle, Sept. 6, Miss Sarah Greenlaw, aged 65 years.
HIGGINS—At North Ellsworth, Sept. 13, Priscilla, wife of Albert E. Higgins, aged 32 years, 10 months.
HOLMES—At Ellsworth, Sept. 14, John Hale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Holmes, aged 4 months, 23 days.
MOORE—At Ellsworth, Sept. 12, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Moore, aged 2 days.
MURPHY—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 10, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Trenton, aged 19 years.
QUINN—At Ellsworth, Sept. 10, Della E. wife of George Quinn, aged 13 years.
SCOTT—At Franklin, Sept. 6, Arthur M. Scott, aged 20 years, 4 months, 23 days.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

SAILED

Sch. Lulu W. Eppes, Jordan, Bangor

Friday, Sept. 19

Sch. Nellie Grant, Dodge/Sullivan, load, curbing for New York

Sch. H. H. Star, Bunker, Rockland, staves, C. J. Treoworgy

ARRIVED

Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Boston

Sunday, Sept. 12

Sch. Saml. Petrol, Bonsey, Boston

Sch. Emily, Lamson, Boston

Sch. Samuel Lewis, Pratt, Boston

SAILED

Sch. Wm. Pickering, Hammond, Rondout, staves and heads, H. M. & B. Hall

Sch. Carreza, Closson, Rockland, staves, C. J. Treoworgy

Hancock County Ports.

BLUEHILL—At sch. Herald of the Morning, Johnston, New York, with coal for Nahum Hinkley

Sat. Sept. 13, sch. Herald of the Morning, for Bangor to load for Santa Cruz, W. I.

Sat. Sept. 13, sch. Orland, Holt, Ellsworth, for Franklin

At Sept. 7, sch. Henrietta Simmons, Hutchins, Orland, for Franklin

At Sept. 8, sch. Agnes Mabel, Conners, from Portland, Albee J. Crothers, Crabtree, from Portsmouth, to load stone for Crabtree & Haves, Marcus Edwards, Boston, for Franklin

At Sept. 9, sch. Lucy, for Franklin, Fred B. Belano, Sawyer, to load stone for Dunbar Bros.

At Sept. 10, sch. Laurel, Sprague, Boston, for Franklin

Sat. Sept. 11, sch. Mary F. Cushman, Bangor, for Franklin, Nellie Grant, Dodge, Ellsworth, to load stone for A. Abbott, Thos. B. Garland, Boston, to load stone for Robertson & Haves

Sat. Sept. 7, sch. Lavolta, Whittaker, for New York

Sat. Sept. 8, sch. Henrietta Simmons, Hutchins, for New York

Sat. Sept. 10, sch. J. M. Kennedy, Hutchins, for New York

Sat. Sept. 11, sch. St. Croix, Dyer, for New York

Sat. Sept. 12, sch. Marcus Edwards, for New York

Sat. Sept. 13, sch. Sawyer, for New York

Sat. Sept. 14, sch. Gardner B. Reynolds, Breadnaught and Rosa Mueller, New York

Sat. Sept. 11, sch. St. Croix, Dyer, for New York

Domestic Ports.

Boston—Sat. Sept. 12, sch. T. B. Garland, Sullivan and New York, Mary A. Crothers, for York

At Sept. 12, sch. Hannah Coomer, Bucksport, for York

At Sept. 12, sch. R. G. Whilden and Bessie H. Gross, from the Landing

At Sept. 13, sch. R. G. Whilden, Delano, Bucksport, A. L. Wilder, Rockport

BANGOR—At Sept. 11, sch. Maud Snares, Lowell, Port Reading

Sat. Sept. 13, sch. F. A. Emerson, Blake, Sound port

Sat. Sept. 13, sch. Timothy Field, Smith, Sound port

ROCKPORT—Sat. Sept. 10, sch. Helen S. Barnes, Bangor

NEW YORK—At Sept. 9, sch. Charlie Buckle, Sullivan

Sat. Sept. 10, sch. Mary C. Stuart, Wilmington, Del. Three Sisters, for Mt. Desert

At Sept. 12, sch. Northern Light, Bangor

At Sept. 13, sch. Xerxes, Chatter, Brooksville; Anna W. Barker, Blake, Sullivan

At Sept. 8, sch. Theo. Dean, Hodgdon, Sullivan; Willie L. Maxwell, Gott, Franklin; Hattie McG. Buck, Chandler, Bangor; Annie R. Lewis, Cobb, and Marshall Perrin, Scott, New York

Geo. H. Mills, Somers Sound; J. Nickerson and J. V. Wellington, Sullivan

Sat. Sept. 13, sch. Hazel Dell, Portsmouth

At Sept. 13, sch. H. F. Squire, Sullivan, C. B. Reynolds, Somers Sound

PHILADELPHIA—Sat. Sept. 10, sch. Julia S. Bailey, Weymouth, Mass.

At Sept. 8, sch. Henry Crosby, Jordan, Bangor

PORTLAND—Sat. Sept. 10, sch. Katie G. Robinson, Franklin for New York

At Sept. 13, sch. Geo. W. Jettett, New York

WASHINGTON—D. C.—At Sept. 9, sch. Fred Gower, Bangor

VINEYARD HAVEN—Passed, Sept. 11, sch. J. Ponder Jr., Swan's Island for New York

BROTHAVEN—At Sept. 13, sch. D. T. Patchen and E. A. Staples, Penobscot

FALL RIVER—At Sept. 13, sch. Lizzie Lane, Bangor

GREENWICH—At Sept. 11, sch. Fred C. Holden, Greenlaw, Boston

SALEM—At Sept. 12, sch. Henrietta Simmons, Hutchins, from Franklin for New York

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 116 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Bluehill.

Mrs. William P. Bisset died last week.

Preparations are being made for a big fair.

Capt. Edgar Stevens left for New York last week.

Miss Fanny Hinckley is teaching in the Grindfield district.

Mrs. V. F. Kline, of Cleveland, left for home Thursday.

George Grogan, who has a bad hand from a cut, is improving.

George Fuller and wife, of Boston, are the guests of Alfred S. Osgood and wife.

The academy commences its fall term Tuesday, with S. Everett Marks as principal.

Evangelist Evans occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday. He is laboring in East Bluehill.

The Sunday school convention in the Congregational church Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. Huber, who has run the electric light at the Bluehill Inn, returned to Boston Monday.

Capt. Will Gower and family, of Boston, were in town last week, the guests of Dr. R. P. Grindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Chicago, who have been guests at Orchard lodge, left for home Monday.

Freeman McIntire was hurt quite badly by being thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse last week.

The meeting of Seaside local union, C. E., held in the Baptist church Thursday, is reported elsewhere in this paper.

Will Osgood and wife arrived from Boston last week and are the guests of Capt. Thomas S. Osgood and wife.

The stockholders of the Hancock county agricultural society will hold a meeting in Kane's hall Sept. 22 at 7 p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

In the party which visited the Territorial house at Hancock Point as guests of George A. Martin and wife were A. C. Hinckley and wife, H. B. Darling and wife, Mrs. Eliza Herrick, Mrs. R. P. Grindle, Miss Emma Osgood, Miss Fanny Stover, Judge E. E. Chase and wife, Miss Lillian May Kane. They were pleasantly entertained.

Sept. 13. K.

THE MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Soon after the construction of the new town hall began, Mrs. George A. Clough, wife of the architect, extended an invitation to all the former students and teachers of Bluehill academy to contribute a dollar each towards procuring some suitable memorial of their school days, which should also be an ornament to the new hall. Her thought has reached its realization in a stained-glass window which was put in place Aug. 11, 1897.

It is located over the main entrance to the hall. The margin of the window is stained in dark shades of blue and green, with occasional flecks of red. These blend into lighter shades, until in the center are commingled hues of yellow which give a fine effect to the coloring. Possibly the window may be symbolical of the students' course: first the darkness of ignorance; then a gradual enlightenment, until, having climbed the "Hill of Science", the broader light of knowledge opens golden possibilities of further attainments.

The names of all contributors are to be preserved in some neat and durable form and placed where reference can be made to them at any time. If any eligible person has not received an invitation to append his name to this list, it is for the reason that Mrs. Clough failed to obtain the address; and should there be any former student or resident of the town who would consider it a pleasure to contribute a dollar and have his or her name inscribed with the others, there is still an opportunity for doing so, as there are some expenses which have not yet been met.

The names of all contributors have been published in THE AMERICAN from time to time and the following are now added to the list: Judge John A. Peters, Judge John B. Redman, Judge E. E. Chase, George R. Adams, Mrs. Lillian H. Adams, Mrs. S. H. Young, Miss Lizzie M. Hinckley, Mrs. Almira P. Scammon, Mrs. Abbie M. Peters, Miss Abbie L. Merrill, Mrs. R. B. McFarland, E. W. Mayo, Mrs. M. E. Mayo, Parker G. Clough, William P. Clough.

Sept. 6. M.

Franklin.

Increased pension has been granted to John F. Clark, of this town.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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Southwest Harbor.

Rev. F. C. Dole returned to Boston Saturday. Mrs. Dole and family will go later.

Schools began this week. Miss Myra Wilson and Miss Andrews teach at Freeman's, Miss Hattie Benson at Norwood's Cove.

The island house closed last week. Tuesday. The new landlord has made many friends, and, it is hoped, a barrel of money.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon has gone to Massachusetts to attend a church anniversary in his first parish, Marshfield. He will return the last of next week.

Robert C. Kaigne is having the grounds of his place on Garfield avenue cleared and seeded. He is also having a boat slip built. Henry Tracy is doing the work.

Rev. A. C. Williamson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Augusta, was at the Dirigo house over Sunday. He preached at Union chapel, Northeast Harbor, in the morning.

The good people of the Methodist church are determined that their minister shall have a comfortable house to live in. They not only talk of giving but they put their hands into their pockets and give. Consequently nearly \$400 is already in sight. It is hoped to build the new parsonage this fall.

Last Thursday ye editor of the Island Breeze bought a ticket to Boston, where he will spend the next nine months. Who wouldn't be an editor? Work three months and get enough to live in town upon for the rest of the year. Bro. Handy will incidentally pursue a collegiate course in Boston university, and cheerfully assist the metropolitan editor with his counsel and advice.

Sept. 13. L.

Cape Rosier.

Percy Clifford returned to White Island Friday.

Milly Blake is visiting friends and relatives here.

Arthur Dyer is at home, after an absence of two years.

Miss Curtis, of Swanville, daughter of Hattie Ames Curtis, who was a native of Cape Rosier, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bachelor and the Misses Nicholas left under the Cape Rosier Friday. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Shipley and Richie and Shipley Collins leave for Malden Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Blake is expected from Bangor Saturday to make arrangements for funeral services of her husband, Capt. L. C. Blake, who was lost last year in the barkentine "T. J. Stewart" on the passage from New York to Boston.

Thursday about thirty were on the wharf ready for the Bangor excursion, but to their dismay the captain said he could take but twenty, as that completed the number he was allowed to take. Those who went spent a pleasant day. The evening trip home was delightful. The steamer company, and there was cheering and good-natured banter from one boat to the other. The evening was quite dark, and when the searchlight was used quite a commotion was caused among the younger element. The singing of a select party of young people from Sargentville, introduced as "the Donkeyville glee club", was enjoyed.

Sept. 11. B.

South Deer Isle.

School commenced Monday. Miss Lina Greenlaw, teacher.

Miss Alice Robbins left Monday for her home in Allston, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Garland postponed his vacation one week. He expects to leave Sept. 13.

Raymond Small is home on a short visit. With Mrs. Laura Small, his mother, he made a call on friends here Friday.

The delightful summer weather has been one of the chief topics the last few days, and garden parties, rides, sails and picnics have been planned to improve it.

Rev. Mr. Millet, secretary of the Inter-denominational Sunday school association, spoke here Sunday afternoon in the interests of the association.

Mrs. Abbie Judkins left Thursday for her home in Somerville, Mass. Her friends here are always glad to welcome her, and sorry when she leaves.

Rev. Mr. Garland attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Greenlaw at the Greenlaw district, Thursday. Miss Greenlaw was a native of this town, but had lived in Boston and vicinity for many years, returning this season only to end her days.

Sept. 10. Ego.

Southbury.

Schools commenced Sept. 7. Miss Mabel Morgan is teaching in this district.

Miss Fannie Allen spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Hopkins.

Miss Emma Curtis and little sister Ellen, of Bluehill, recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Fred Cook, of Lamoine, is visiting her parents, A. S. Curtis and wife.

Mrs. Gage Grindle, of Hall Quarry, with baby Harold, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Martin H. Long went to Waterville last Monday to resume his studies at Coburn classical institute.

Mrs. Lizzie McGee, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mann, has returned to her home in East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawn, of Southwest Harbor, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Brawn was a former resident of this place and this is her first visit here since her recent marriage.

Sept. 10. T.

Mariaville.

Mrs. Sarah Orcutt has gone to Eddington to visit her mother and brother.

Fred Gilbert and wife, of Brewer, were in town recently, visiting George Frost and wife.

Susie Davis and Bessie Gray, of Ellsworth, are visiting their cousin, Lizzie Jordan.

Sept. 6. S.

West Franklin.

Five vessels in the bay loading at once reminds one of days of prosperity.

The "Agnes Mabel" arrived last week with a cargo of corn for Macomber Bros.

Nathan Mills and wife, of West Bethel, have visited relatives here the past week.

Willard E. Clark reports seeing a black bear while blackberrying at the Jakey place last week.

Charles T. Goodwin has hired the grist mill for eight months, and hired G. L. Coombs for miller.

John P. Gordon and Frank Bradbury have loaded three vessels with paving blocks the past week.

The G. A. R. picnic at Spring river Monday was well attended. The usual good time is reported.

George M. Whittaker, while mowing haying, killed a snake five feet long and two inches in diameter.

Mrs. M. H. Perkins, of Castine, eighty-two years of age, has been visiting her son, John D. Perkins, of Franklin.

Friday, Sept. 10, was the hottest of the season, continuing through the night. The thermometer ranged from 70 to 95 through the twenty-four hours.

Notwithstanding the encouraging news relative to the Washington county railroad, doubters of the enterprise still exist. It was always so and will continue until the end of time.

An agent for New York contractors has been in town looking after paving blocks, the past week. The manufacturers and laborers are in need of better prices, which must come before there is much of an output.

The schools at West Franklin commenced to-day in the new school-house. Prof. Larabee will teach the grammar school and Miss Mamie Evans the primary. The house has a seating capacity for more than one hundred pupils.

Sept. 13. C. H. E. R.

Lamoine.

Nathan Hodgkins left Monday to attend Hebron academy.

Mrs. Prudence Haslem, of West Franklin, is at Mr. Smith's.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth is visiting her son, Rev. L. M. Bosworth.

Miss Addie Stratton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Whitaker.

Miss Cora Simpson and friend, of East Boston, are guests of Mrs. Stillman King.

Frank Webber, of Norwalk, Conn., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lewis King.

Schools begin this morning. School in district No. 2 will be taught by Miss Phoebe Higgins.

Dea. W. H. Rice and daughter, Miss Edith, attended the Sunday school convention and local union of Christian Endeavor at Bluehill, Sept. 9 and 10.

James Covey returned recently from a trip to the Grand Banks. After a short visit with his family here, he joined the schooner in Bucksport for a second trip.

Leonard Cushing, of Waltham, Mass., who has been spending the summer with his grandfather, Capt. G. B. Hodgkins, and other relatives, returned home last week.

Miss Florence Young, who has been employed at Seal Harbor during the season, returned to Lamoine last week, and, after a few days' visit with her mother, proceeded to Waltham, Mass.

Clinton Coolidge, a student of Waltham high school, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to Waltham. Mr. Coolidge knows how to make the most of his vacation, and has derived much pleasure from boating, hunting, fishing, etc.

Sept. 13. H.

Great Pond.

Mrs. H. P. Colson is visiting her daughter and sons in Wesley.

Five thousand salmon from the hatchery were placed in Half-mile pond Tuesday.

The fall term of school will commence Monday, and will again be taught by J. A. Sauer, of Hampden.

Mrs. J. Albra Garland arrived here from Conway, N. H., Friday, to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Fred Williams and little son Fred, and Miss Grace Collar left Wednesday for Beachmont, Mass., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Four Springfield (Mass.) gentlemen spent the week at Alligator lake. They will return to Massachusetts Monday. The head of the party, Mr. Lewis, was here about nine years ago and took away as a trophy a large bear-skin rug. He says that it has always made him long for another trip to Maine, and especially to Alligator.

Sept. 12. FLOSSIE.

East Franklin.

Theodore Hoffman, of Hartford, Conn., was in town Thursday.

School commenced Monday, Sept. 6, with Miss Ella Rounds, of Danville, as teacher.

Mrs. Nellie Cook, of West Sullivan, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gordon.

Mrs. Matilda DeLong, of Waite, has been the guest of J. H. and F. A. Patten this week.

Mrs. Nellie Blaisdell has returned home after an absence of nearly four weeks visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield and Lewiston.

A quiet wedding took place at Pastor Lombard's last Saturday evening, when Miss Hattie Wentworth and Erastus Bunker were married.

Sept. 11. S.

Seawall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manchester has gone to Indian Point to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rose Metcalf, of Cambridge, Mass., has been here on a visit to her brother, Sylvanus Rich. She returned home last week.

Sept. 6. DOLLY.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Bass Harbor.

Wilfred and Julia Kittredge left Monday to attend the academy at Wilbraham, Mass.

Many of our girls who have been away to work in the hotels, have returned home.

Work has been resumed in the factory of William Underwood & Co., and will continue through the fall.

Mrs. Julia Newman has returned home from her duties as housekeeper at the Island house, Southwest Harbor.

Rev. Amos Redlon will preach in the church again next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hefflon. Mr. Redlon was a faithful pastor here some years ago, and for a man of his years is a remarkably animated and forcible speaker.

Dr. Fred Holden and Mrs. Charles Dix returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday. They have been the guests of S. A. Holden and wife for some six weeks. We wish Dr. Holden might locate with us, but a large and growing practice in Brooklyn forbids it.

The Bass Harbor baseball nine, after a successful season, has disbanded. Starting with the crudest material, the boys developed a first-class nine, making an excellent showing against all local nines, and against one in particular, beating them three straight games, in spite of Indians from Oldtown and Canada, summer visitors from half the colleges in New England, in spite of doctors who heal and ministers who pray. May next summer see even a better nine than this, and Southwest Harbor furious to eat us up.

Sept. 13. R.

Oceanville.

Seth & C. H. S. Webb opened their factory Monday.

William Cole, who has been quite ill, is improving.

John Dow moved his family into Harry Campbell's house Friday.

Arthur Damon and Francis Greenlaw left for Ipswich Monday.

Mrs. Annis and sons John and Mortelle, are visiting Samuel Annis.

Charles Colomy is working in the sardine factory at Swan's Island.

Mrs. F. M. Stinson and daughter Fannie are visiting at Swan's Island.

Loring Woodbury and family left Friday for their home in Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. Sadie Backmaster went to Bar Harbor Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Flora Stanley.

Schools commenced here Monday with Matilda Knowles teacher in the grammar, and Alice Lane in the primary schools.

Sept. 10. EUGENE.

Hall's Cove.

Beatrice Kelley, of Ellsworth, has been visiting her grandmother.

Miss Bertha Salisbury has gone to South Paris, where she will enter school.

Miss Laura Buckingham, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. Samuel B. Dean last week.

John K. Salisbury, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for a long time, is slowly recovering.

John Haslam and wife attended the Haslam reunion at Waltham, and the fair at Ellsworth last week.

Miss Josie Richardson and Vivian Brewer, who have been out of town for the summer, are now at home.

Evron Hamor has returned to Boston after a visit of two weeks. His daughter Nettie will remain two weeks longer.

Miss Cornelia Prime gave a delightful party to her Sunday school scholars at Canoe Point Saturday. About fifty were present. Games were played, after which a generous luncheon was served.

One of the pleasantest gatherings of the season took place last Friday night, when E. T. Hamor gave his usual clam-bake. Friends from Bar Harbor, his son and daughter from Northeast Harbor, and the townspeople made a jolly party.

Sept. 13. KIT.

Gott's Island.

Shirley Joyce has been ill for a few days, but is out again.

Phillip Moore, who has been away since spring, is home for the fall and winter.

M. V. Babbidge, who is employed at Seal Harbor, is at home, but will return to his work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, who have been visiting O. Babbidge and wife, have returned to Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Murphy made a visit to Ellsworth last week with her husband in his boat the "White Wings".

Mrs. Rachel Welch has gone to Bar Harbor to visit her daughters, Mrs. Fannie Miller and Mrs. Rachel Ash.

Andrew Gott and wife have purchased three cows and, with the stock they already had, are carrying on quite a milk business.

Sadie Driscoll has returned from Southwest Harbor, where she has been employed this summer, and is teaching the fall term of school here.

This little community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Mabel Harding. She leaves a husband and two children, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Sept. 11. F. M.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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Franklin.

T. W. Van Hoesen and wife, of Philadelphia, and W. H. Whisenand, of Portland, are spending a few days at the Betsy House.

Miss Annie Emery, of Boston, is a guest of her cousin, J. E. Dunn and wife. Miss M. G. West has been appointed librarian in the new library, connected with the government printing office in Washington, and will leave this week for her new field of work. The best wishes of her numerous friends follow her.

Miss Carrie Whitaker left Saturday for Ellsworth, where she has a position as teacher in the school.

Miss Alice Verana Bunker is visiting at Castine.

Miss Geneva Fernald goes to New York for an extended visit with friends.

James L. Macomber and wife, with their son, Dr. Arthur Macomber, of Portsmouth, and their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Terrant, of Janesville, Wis., made a brief visit with relatives here last week.

The three-masted schooner "Lucy" and "Kate L. Robbins" are at Blaisdell's wharf loading paving blocks.

Miss Addie Bunker is employed as school teacher at Patten.

J. H. West and Dr. S. S. DeBuck have been active in stocking some of our ponds with salmon from the Green Lake hatchery—the transfer of hundreds of fish was successfully made.

Dr. H. H. Homer is prospecting for gold on his farm.

Mrs. C. J. Cleveland and daughter Frances returned to Bangor Saturday.

Arthur Barton and family, of Bangor, who have been visiting home-friends here, return to the city to-day.

Mrs. Mary Taft Steadman, of Chelsea, Mass., was visiting relatives in town last week.

Alfred L. Fernald is at home from Jonesboro for a few days.

Brookline.

No more steamboat mail this year. It is understood Capt. Crockett takes command of the steamer "Rockland" to-day, and will continue the service through the winter.

Capt. R. O. Dority died Sunday, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Lucy A. Redman has moved into Mrs. Hattie Carter's house. Mrs. Carter, with her son Pierce, leaves to-day for California, where her two sons, Fred and George, are in business.

Henry Allen, who has been in the Maine General hospital for treatment, has returned much improved.

A little daughter of Swansea, Grosz fell last Sunday and broke her arm. Dr. Erick reduced the fracture, and she is doing well.

Schools commence to-day. It is expected that the new school-house will be completed in season for the winter term of high school.

Bert Blake, of Brookline, was on the train that met with the accident in Etina, but fortunately was in a forward car.

Tourists are leaving every week now, but regret that engagements make it necessary to leave so early.

Sept. 13. G. B. A.

Mount Desert Ferry.

Schooner "George W. Collins" arrived from Boston yesterday after a round trip of nine days.

Quite a number of people from out of town attended the Free Christian conference Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

F. C. Moon held a birthday reception the second, which was largely attended by friends and relatives. Quite a number of the old standard "Moons" were there, fourteen of whom in the aggregate counted 949 years. Among several present from out of town were Misses Moon and wife, of Surry; George McClintock and wife, of West Sullivan.

School begins to-day. Miss Leighton, of Steuben, teaches in this district. Sept. 13. YANKAPOO.

East Surry.

E. E. Swett and wife, who have been absent since May, returned home last week. Mr. Swett returned to Bangor, where he is employed, this morning.

Mrs. John Chatter, son and daughter contemplate spending the last three days of September at Gardiner in attendance at the State conference of Free Baptists.

Advertisements.

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SEASIDE LOCAL UNION.

Christian Endeavorers Met at Bluehill Last Week.

Seaside local union, C. E., met with Bluehill Baptist society Friday. The exercises opened at 10 a. m., with a praise service led by East Bluehill society. This was followed by devotional service.

During these services a meeting of the executive committee was held in the vestry. At the business meeting at 10:30 the report of nominating committee was read and accepted, and the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. E. Bean, Bluehill; vice-president, F. W. Richardson, North Portland; recording secretary, Mrs. R. P. Grindle, Bluehill; corresponding secretary, H. A. B. Stanley, Ellsworth Falls; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Tucker, Ellsworth; committee of arrangements, Rev. C. S. McLearn, Ellsworth; Rev. H. F. Day, Surry; Mrs. Cora N. James, North Ellsworth.

Recommendations of the executive committee were adopted as follows:

That our next convention shall be held in December, with the Ellsworth Baptist society.

That we give \$5 to the Maine bible society.

All the societies were reported except Ellsworth Free Baptist, Boggy Brook, and Mountain View, of North Ellsworth. The report of the latter was received too late. All reported increased interest in the work and most of them increased membership.

After prayer and testimony service, led by Evangelist Everts, recess was taken for picnic dinner. The union reassembled at 2 p. m. The programme for the remainder of the day was as follows:

AFTERNOON.

Praise service, led by Evangelist Everts. Prayer service, led by F. W. Richardson. "Echoes of San Francisco, '97," Rev. J. P. Cushman, Castine.

[A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Cushman.]

Discussion, "Cardinal Points of C. E.,"

(1) "Relation of C. E. to Evangelistic Work," Evangelist Everts.

(2) "Relation of C. E. to Missionary Extension," Mrs. E. E. Tucker.

Remarks by Rev. Mr. Millet, of Portland.

"Relation of C. E. to Temperance," H. A. B. Stanley.

Remarks by Dr. R. P. Grindle and Mrs. Lizzie S. Moore.

Intermission for basket supper.

EVENING.

Praise service, led by E. L. Osgood.

Offering.

Question box, conducted by Rev. G. W. Avery.

Paper, "Relation of C. E. to Good Citizenship," Dr. R. P. Grindle.

Address, "Relation of C. E. to Rescue of the Sabbath," Rev. E. Bean.

Necessation service, led by Rev. C. S. McLearn.

Mizpah.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Bluehill Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. and the people of Bluehill for courtesies and entertainment.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

West Trenton.

John Haynes and daughters Blanche and Ruth, went to Bar Harbor Sunday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Guy W. Emery.

George P. Marshall, wife and child are visiting his parents, L. Y. Marshall and wife. Mr. Marshall left here in March, 1887, and went to what was then Washington territory, where he engaged in carpentering. Soon afterward he married a young lady of that place, formerly of West Virginia. After remaining there for several years, his wife being in failing health he removed to West Virginia about two years ago, and obtained employment in the oil business. He says he has not in all his wanderings, visited any state where the people enjoy life and are so happy as in his native State. He will remain here several weeks.

Wednesday morning E. Shepley Haynes and wife were on their way to Ellsworth to attend the fair. Near the residence of Capt. Leander Smith their horse became frightened and started to run. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were thrown out. Mr. Haynes was quite badly hurt about the body and face. Mrs. Haynes badly bruised her face and head. They were taken into the house of Capt. Smith and made as comfortable as possible, and later in the day were removed to their home. They are considerably better now. Mr. Haynes turned into the dooryard at J. D. Remick's, where the carriage struck a tree and was demolished.

Clifford B. True and wife, of Somerville, Mass., were in town several days last week visiting his uncles, W. O. and P. L. Leland, and other relatives. They came from Bangor on their bicycles, covering the distance, thirty-six miles, in five hours. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Alice Murphy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of this town, formerly of Ellsworth, died at Bar Harbor Friday. She was a member of the King's Daughters society, and a young lady of rare promise. Much sympathy is expressed for the afflicted parents.

Edward and Aubrey Alley have purchased a fine horse of Capt. David Marshall for their father, D. B. Alley.

A. P. McFarland has gone mate with Capt. M. M. Whitaker, in schooner "Lavolta".

Irving P. Haynes recently met with a painful accident in his store at Bar Harbor. He was in a friendly scuffle with a friend when they fell, dislocating his elbow.

Palmer Seavey and wife are going housekeeping in the Melvin Webster house at Oak Point.

The porgy fishermen are frequent visitors at Oak Point, making Anderson's Cove their place of anchorage. They are becoming very much interested in the religious meetings.

Sept. 11. Roy.

South Gouldsboro.

F. H. Sargent has returned to Brighton, Mass.

Miss Emma Sargent is at West Sullivan teaching.

Miss Florence Bunker has returned from Southwest Harbor.

O. H. Bunker has recently purchased a fine trotting horse.

Mrs. J. H. Hammond and son Harry, and Gladys Hooper have been spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Hamilton at Prospect Harbor.

Edward Hammond and Miss Carrie Hammond, of Winter Harbor, were married Saturday evening, Sept. 11, by Fred P. Sargent, esp. of this place. All wish the young couple much happiness in their new relationship.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

BALLOON ASCENSION—THE HORSE RACING—WOMEN IN THE SULKY—SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

The Clerk of Weather, out of consideration for the Hancock county fair association, held his minions in check until the fair was over. Then just as the last heat in the last race of the last day was finished, rain began to fall in big, round wet drops that sent the crowds scurrying for shelter.

The forenoon, and up to the middle of the afternoon, had been an ideal fair day, and the attendance was but little smaller than on the second day, when the attendance was variously estimated at 4,000 to 5,000. It was probably nearer the latter figure. At the gate 2,000 adult tickets were sold, and added to these were the many season tickets out, and the large number of children admitted free. It is believed that 5,000 is a conservative estimate of the attendance Wednesday.

And this crowd was well pleased with the fair. The ball game between grammar school boys in the forenoon excited more interest than did the high school games. The racing was good. The minor sports interested many, the acrobats and club-swingers pleased, the clown and Mosher amused, the "slide for life" and the successful balloon ascension and parachute drop thrilled, and the fakirs faked.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Wednesday was indeed Children's Day at the fair, and they made the most of it. There was a special programme of minor sports for their amusement.

The ball game which took place in the morning between the Ellsworth Falls and East Side grammar schools, was reported briefly in THE AMERICAN last week. The East Side won by a score of 19 to 18, and with the narrow margin of one added another to their unbroken string of victories for the past two seasons.

The horse race between the boys' horse teams—the Eureka and Dirigos, Jr.—resulted in a tie, the time being 37½ seconds.

MINOR SPORTS.

Following is a summary of the minor sports:

Hurdle race, Edward Robinson, first, Fulton Redman, second, Harry Achorn, third.

The half mile bicycle race for boys under 15 years was won by Earle Hutchinson, the others finishing in the following order: Will Stanton, Roy Terworgy, of Surry; E. G. Dodge, Fred Westcott, of Bangor.

Sack race—E. Robinson, first; W. Sullivan, second; G. Dorr, third.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

Following is a summary of Wednesday's races:

240 CLASS, PURSE \$100.

Blue Wilkes, b. s., by Winkfield, L. F. Gould, Prospect, Ellsworth, 2 1 1 1

Daley, b. m., E. K. Hopkins, Ellsworth, 4 2 2 2

Hopewell, b. g., Chris Toole, Bangor, 1 3 dis

Lockwood, r. g., J. J. Hamel, Stillwater, 3 4 dis.

*Set back for running.

Time: 2:32, 2:34½, 2:27, 2:32.

225 CLASS, PURSE \$100.

Lincoln, b. m., Chas. Dustin, Ellsworth, 1 1 1 1

Pembroke, b. s., J. P. B. Wheeler, Bangor, 2 2 2 2

Phillips, b. s., E. H. Greeley, Ellsworth, 3 3 3 3

Lady Franklin, b. m., Sanger Brockway, Foxcroft, 4 4 4 4

Harry P., b. g., H. B. Phillips, Ellsworth, dis.

Time: 2:25½, 2:27, 2:27½.

RUNNING RACE, PURSE \$75.

St. Lawrence, ch. g., C. G. Andrews, Bangor, 1 1

Bob, ch. g., H. C. Eaton, Bangor, 2 2

Corsair, ch. g., Charles Shaw, Ellsworth, 3 3

Duke, b. s., George W. Haynes, Pretty Marsh, 4 4

Time: 37, 35½.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop by Mme. Minnie La Roux was a success. Owing to the wind, it was late in the afternoon before preparations for the ascension were made. Shortly before 6 o'clock the balloon started on its voyage, and floated rapidly away toward the northeast.

Prof. La Roux fired two shots from his revolver as a signal for Mme. La Roux to get ready, and a minute later two shots more as a signal for her to cut loose. Then the professor and the people watched for the parachute to drop, but it didn't drop until some time after the shots were fired. The parachute was seen to leave the balloon, spread quickly and float gently down, disappearing in the woods.

The descent as well as the ascent was a success. Mme. La Roux landed in the woods about 100 feet from Simmonds' pond. It is fortunate she did not land in the pond. Prof. La Roux had been told there were no ponds in that direction and Mme. La Roux had not been provided with a life preserver, which is always worn when an ascent is made near water.

She landed on the ground without a scratch, the parachute lodging in a tree. She was found an hour after landing. The balloon landed a quarter of a mile away, on the other side of the pond. It was not found until the following morning, which delay necessitated the postponement of the night ascension with fireworks. The storm of Thursday evening again interfered with this part of the programme.

Thursday the high wind in the afternoon prevented the balloon ascension. In the morning there was but little air stirring, and Prof. La Roux was promising an ascension without seeing. The ascension Wednesday had fully satisfied the crowd but not the professor. He told THE

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AMERICAN reporter that the balloon did not go high enough. He had to wait till so late in the afternoon before filling it that he did not fill it so full as it should be. And then the girl did not drop soon enough.

The reporter learned the cause of the delay in cutting loose the parachute. When the signal was given to cut loose, the girl looked down and saw beneath her Woodbine cemetery. Now people in this "profession" are superstitious, and no worse luck can befall them than to land in a graveyard when they make a parachute jump, unless it be to land there without a parachute. That is why the girl did not cut loose when the signal was given, but waited to be well clear of the dreaded graveyard. She preferred to take her chances in the woods than on the soft-soil of a grave. Another superstition common with these people is that there is bad luck in a yellow dog. The professor told the reporter that had a yellow dog been seen around the balloon when preparations were being made to send it up, nothing would have induced the girl to go up.

THE LAST DAY.

As already stated, the attendance on the last day of the fair was but little short of the second day. The draught horses and the baseball game divided attention in the forenoon.

BASE BALL.

The ball game was between the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth high schools. The game was rather one-sided after the third inning, but as luck was with Ellsworth, interest was kept alive. The score at the end of the seventh inning, when the game was called, was 17 to 4 in favor of the home team. Dunn did much better work in the box than on Tuesday.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

The feature of the afternoon horse racing was the race with women drivers. The women gave the men points in scoring down to the wire. They were satisfied to come at an easy gait and on even terms and Starter Whittier had no trouble in sending them away well.

But if they came down to the wire slow they seemed to get as much speed as the men out of their horses when once they got the word. Linnie G., the winner of the race, trotted the third heat in 2:55½, which was one-quarter of a second faster than she went in the 225 race which she won Wednesday.

The following is a summary of Thursday's races:

219 CLASS—PURSE \$100.

Dunsmuir, b. g., by Belmont Jr., C. G. Andrews, Bangor, 1 1 1

Donum, b. s., F. H. Osgood, Ellsworth, 2 2 2

Time: 2:29½, 2:31, 2:32.

LADIES' RACE.

Linnie G., b. m., owned by Charles Dustin, Pittsfield, driven by Mrs. L. F. Crosby, Bangor, 1 1 1

Maed, Ellsworth, g. m., driven by Miss Leota Elliott, Bangor, 3 2 2

Lady Franklin, b. m., driven by Mrs. H. E. Meader, Waterville, 2 3 3

Mountaineer, b. s., driven by Mrs. N. F. Woodcock, Ripley, 4 4 4

Time: 2:28, 2:29½, 2:29½.

233 CLASS—PURSE \$100.

George H., b. g., by J. R. Shel, W. M. Berry, Stockton Springs, 1 1 1

Daley, b. m., E. K. Hopkins, Ellsworth, 2 2 2

Donald Wilkes, b. g., C. G. Andrews, Bangor, 3 3 3

Henry Clay, ch. g., E. T. Lord, Charles- ton, 4 5 5

Ada Burges, b. m., E. L. Fisher, Pittsfield, 5 4 4

Time: 2:33, 2:35, 2:34½.

RUNNING RACE—PURSE \$75.

St. Lawrence, ch. g., C. G. Andrews, Bangor, 2 1

Bob, ch. g., H. C. Eaton, Bangor, 1 2

Corsair, ch. g., Charles Shaw, Ellsworth, 3 3

First and second money divided.

Time: 33½, 34½.

A half-mile bicycle race Thursday was won by Earle Hutchinson, F. Pray, sec-

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